GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Air India Flight Service
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to commence flight service of Air India between Delhi and Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.
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